

Special Music and Musical Merchandise. 20.

LOW PRICES FOR THE FARMER LOW PRICES FOR THE MECHANIC Low Prices for Everybody. AT THE NEW STORE! (NEXT TO MILLIKIN'S BANK) Now Is the Time to Save Money in Your Purchases

75 Ladies' and children's cloaks at less than half price. We are determined to close them out.
100 dozen Printed Border Handkerchiefs, 3 cents each.
50 Brocaded Silk Handkerchiefs, 48 cents each.
50 Silk and Cashmere Mufflers, 50, 75 and \$1.00.
50 Fine Damask Towels, 20 cents each. A great bargain.
25 Silk Brocade Shawls, only \$1.75, and an elegant stock of Beaver and Velvet shawls at very low prices.
Hoods and Fascinators in all colors, 25, 45 and 75 cents.
15 Dozen Real Kid Gloves, all sizes, black and colors, 75 cents, worth \$1.50.
5 Pieces Bleached Gingham Table Damask, 62-in. wide, fine quality, only 50 cents per yard.
White Mergues Quills, 75, 98 and \$1.22, very cheap. Plush Toilet Sets, Fancy Work Boxes, Christmas Cards, Fancy Brass and Celluloid goods. Furs of all kinds. Our entire stock of Winter Goods, Men's, Ladies' and Children's Underwear, will be sold at February prices.

S. HUMPHREYS.
AGENT FOR STANDARD PATTERNS.

AN IDEA FOR YOU!

For the past six months I have been selecting goods for this season, and now have in stock the choicest line of goods that can be secured in any market. The special feature I urge is that the designs are all new, and different from anything before shown. Below are a few of the articles:

Works of Art, Frames, Illustrated Books, Paper Weights, Writing Desks, Cigar Cases, Calendars, Standard Works, (cheap) Jewel Cases, Push Goods,	Engravings, Picture Cards, Travel, Inkstands, Fountain Pens, New Games, Bibles, Standard Works, (cheap) Jewel Cases, Push Goods,	Engravings, Books, innumerable, Biography, Paper Cutters, Gold Pens, Tobacco Cases, Prayer Books, Smokers' Sets, Mechanical Toys, Fancy Thermometers.	Photographs, Poems, Books in Sets, Artistic Stationery, Cuff Cases, Bronze Ornaments, Hymn Books, Manicule Sets, Harmoniums.
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I Want You to Come and See for Yourself What is Offered.

J. E. SAXTON,
Book Store. Next Door to P. O.

CHRISTMAS! AT THE CITY BOOK STORE.

You will be sorry if you purchase your Holiday goods before looking at our display.

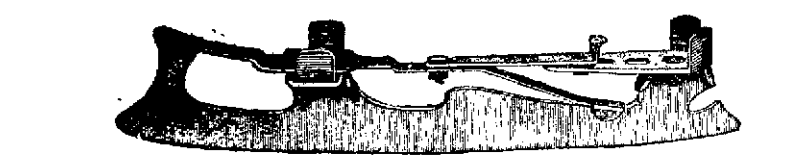
Plush Goods in Brush and Comb Sets. Work Boxes, Odor Cases, Jewel Cases, etc. largest stock ever shown in the city.

Books, Booklets, Christmas Cards, in endless variety. Elegant Pastel and Water Color Pictures, in novel frames. Come and see.

J. H. BEVANS. 121 MERCHANT STREET.

REMEMBER

The New Ice Factory, We Will Guarantee Ice Now.



BARNEY & BERRY'S MAKE

No. B. Skate is made from the best grade of charcoal iron, Japan finish, black straps, with plates and screws, only 25 cents per pair.	No. X. Lever skate, it is adjusted by means of a double threaded screw, no wrench required, only 75 cents per pair.	No. R. This skate is similar to the "B" & "X" keyless, the blades are of cast steel, polished, the best cheap skate in the city, only \$1 per pair.
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Also a fine line of NICKEL PLATED skates for Holiday presents.

H. MUELLER & SONS

138 MERCHANT STREET.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

JUST ONE NIGHT.
Saturday, December, 28.

America's First Musical Attraction.

THE GORMANS

Positively presenting the same excellent program that made the place a hit at the Gormans Theatre, week of August, 12.

Every Act New—Every Act a Feature

THE NEW FIRST PART

The All American Baseball Team.

THE NEW SOUTH.

The Golden Shoe Quadrille.

Musical and elaborate production of James Gorman's Original Original Opera.

THE PRINCESS OF CAMBODIA.

The whole performance a most notable production of Modern Music.

Prices—25, 50 and 75 cents. Seats on sale three days in advance at the box office.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE,

MATINEE AND NIGHT,
Wednesday, January 1st.

The society event. Magnificent production of that sterling Melodrama.

THE SILVER KING

A POWERFUL CAST

Including Marjorie Clark, Outhbert Cooper, Beth Sumner, and the wonderful child artists.

TONINA AND LILLY ADAMS

Daughters of the famous Pantomime Geo. H. Adams.

Prices—25, 50, and 75 cents. The sale of seats will begin at the Grand Opera House Monday Morning, December 30.

They Must Go!

The weather has been unseasonable, and the usual holiday trade has not yet commenced. To start it, and sell our holiday stock that is the largest and finest in the city.

We have made some startling reductions on the finer lines of Furniture usually sold at this time of year. We have the richest and handsomest designs in Antique Oak Sideboards, Cabinets and easy Chairs. Plush Upholstered Parlor Sets without number and many high priced articles at prices usually asked for the cheaper kind of goods.

Come and see the display and the prices.

Bachman Bros.,

3 STORES IN ONE

E. Main St. Sign of Big Elephant.

ARMOUR'S BEEF EXTRACT

PURE! PALATABLE! POPULAR!

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BEYOND QUESTION

JNO. G. CLOYD,

141 East Main street is selling first class groceries for less money than than the same can be had of any other house in the city. Most of the business is done for the purpose of making a small profit, but "for the sake of health" is selling Booth operators at 25 cents per can and guaranteed straight winter wheat flour at \$1.00 for 10 lb sack. Don't forget the number

144 E. Main, - Decatur.

Telephone 36.

MORNING REVIEW

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1899.

MATTERS OF FACT.

Board at Combs' restaurant.

Oysters, all styles, at Huff's.

Good board at Huff's restaurant.

Henry Bros. keep the best bread in the city.

Read S. M. Lutz's offer of special prices on goods.

Soft coal \$1.50 per ton delivered.

P. D. Caldwell.

New Year's dinner by the ladies of the First M. E. church.

Good warm rooms at Combs' European hotel. Go there to board.

If you want a good, clean, wholesome lunch, go to Henry Bros.

A fine line of Florida oranges at Bramble's, 155 North Water street.

Go to Combs' restaurant and European hotel opposite Grand opera house.

Swell body and Portland sleighs and bobsleds for sale at Spencer & Lehman Co.

Huff's restaurant is the place for good meals and lunches. Open day and night.

Remember Hontela has the George Washington Hatchet Brand of oysters at wholesale sale. Best in the market.

Gold pens, beautiful p-ari handles, just the thing for a gift, at J. E. Saxton's book store.

For kid glove oranges, the finest in the market, go to Bramble's, 155 North Water street.

Remember New Year's dinner and supper at the lecture room of the First M. E. church.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for food centers, feed grinders and corn shellers.

Shaving parlor, 789 East Cerro Gordo street. Shaving and hair cutting in style—C. B. Smith.

When you want anything in the grocery line, call on E. R. Culver, 760 North Church street, or telephone No. 2.

Awnings put up and fine upholstery and repairing of all kinds done to suit you by A. Beer, North Main.

A fine assortment of guitars, mandolins, violins, banjos, music boxes, 1-folio and rolls for Christmas, at Prescott's.

Prudent housekeepers who want to preserve their reputation as breadmakers, should always use Hatfield's flour.

Try the Dabwieser beer on draught, and also imported wines at the postoffice sample room.

The largest and cleanest soft coal ever offered to the Decatur trade at \$1.50 per ton delivered.

F. D. CALDWELL.

Come to the "Standard" office in Library block on William street, and see how quick and how nice it will make a button hole.

No more useful Christmas present can be given than a Merritt Typewriter. \$15. Office in Library block, on William street.

At the Decatur Musical college lessons are given in piano, violin, organ, harp, harp, theory and elocution. Pupils may enter at any time.

In preparing your program for New Year's day, arrange to get dinner and supper at the lecture room of the First M. E. church.

Don't throw those old shoes away. They are the easiest friends you have. Just take them to E. W. Chandler, Tabernacle building, for repairs.

Miss Cerna Fletcher has moved to 145 West Cerro Gordo street, where she will still continue dressmaking and teaching the Fountain tailor system.

As no investment is cheaper than that made for education, it's the duty of parents to unite instruction with pleasure in their children. Teach boys and girls now to use the "Merritt" typewriter, and thus become highly proficient in spelling and punctuation.

We take the lead in gold watches. We can sell you a lady's solid gold stem-winding gold watch from \$15 up. Call and see our stock and get our wonderfully low prices. If you are thinking of investing in a watch of any kind, call and inspect our stock. Boys' watches from \$5 up. Post's jewelry store, 153 Merchant street.

To Be Remembered.

Dr. Stoner has for several years put in a stock of holiday goods that in choice and variety of selection was not to be excelled. He has done so this season, and wants you to come and see the finest line of pinch goods, toilet articles and fancy necessities, just the things for presents. His store is at 241, south side New Square.

Special Diamond Sale.

From now until Christmas we shall offer special bargains in diamond goods. The lowest prices and the largest and finest stock in the city. More diamonds than the combining stocks of other jewelers. Call and see our window display and get our prices before you buy. Post's Jewelry Store, 153 Merchant street.

I Will Be With You

For a few days commencing Saturday, Dec. 28th, at the Pratt stables on North Church street, for the purpose of buying a car load of sound driving horses for the eastern market, for which the highest market price will be paid.

EDWIN PRATT.

Everybody's Typewriter.

Price complete, \$15. A simple, compact machine within the means of all.

You need not go to school to learn how to use it, nor mortgage your farm to buy it. Office on William street in Library block.

A Brained Hand.

While repairing an engine yesterday, suffered a severe wound on his left hand by having a blue door fall on it. Dr. W. B. Hostetler dressed up the wounded hand.

Abel's Carpet House

has exclusive control of the folding flexible steel wire mat, best metallic door mat in use.

A Verdict of Thirty-One Years.

For 31 years the public has been using the well known brands of flour manufactured by the Shellabarger mills, and as evidence of their popularity, the capacity of our mills has been increased from the little 50-barrel mill to our present 500-barrel full roller process mill, and our trade exceeds that of any mill in this state. This certainly proves that our flour still takes the lead. In the year 1870 we changed our mills from the burr system to the roller process, (the first mill in the state to use rolls on winter wheat) and at the same time changed our brands, White Wheat, and XXXX, to the popular and well known White Loaf and Daily Bread brands. Since the change in our system and brands our competitors have been using every means possible to duplicate both our flour and brands. They found it impossible to do so, but in some instances have deceived the public by the similarity between their brands and ours for a glance one would see no difference between the brands, because the name, design and color are similar to our White Loaf and Daily Bread brands. Yet the quality of the flour will tell and the public will soon discover the difference. We would caution the public in reference to this, and to see that every sack has either White Loaf or Daily Bread branded on same and the full first name of the mill, for the substantial evidence of their verdict as to the quality of our flour, we are,

Very Truly Yours,

SHELLABARGER MILL & ELEVATOR CO.

Chicago Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. yesterday, received by G. C. Caldwell, secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—Dec., 77½c; Jan., 78c; May, 83½c.

CORN—Dec., 31½c; Jan., 30½c; May, 31½c.

OATS—Dec., 30c; Jan., 29c; May, 29½c.

PORE—Jan., \$9.05; Feb., \$9.20; May, \$9.50.

LAID—Jan., \$5.83; Feb., \$5.85; May, \$6.02.

RICE—Jan., \$4.00; Feb., \$4.65; May, \$4.85.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS:

Live Stock—Hogs, 13,000; market higher. Cattle, 13,000; market lower.

Grain—Car Lots—Winter Wheat, 12; Spring Wheat, 41; Corn, 589; Oats, 140.

A Sensible Man

Would use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. It is curing more cases of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Group all throat and lung troubles, than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a sample bottle free to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Large bottles 50c and \$1.

Gratifying To All.

The high position attained and the universal acceptance and approval of the pleasant liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs, as the most excellent laxative known illustrates the value of the qualities on which its success is based and are abundantly gratifying to the California Fig Syrup Company.

Diabetes.

Dr. Filits Remedy, when taken in cases of diabetes, will show its curative effects in the diminution of the amount of urine, in the restoration of a normal appetite, and in the banishment of pain. Descriptive treatise with each bottle; or address Mack Drug Co., N. Y.

Art Needlework.

Ladies should not fail to call at the Singer Sewing Machine office and examine the fine display of art needle work now on exhibition. This exhibit will not be confined after Saturday evening. Something entirely new. Come and see.

SINGER MANUFACTURING CO.

Bad Habits.

Habitual constipation gives rise to piles and to other serious and painful affections, all of which may be cured by the use of Hamburg Figs, a fruit laxative which even children like. 25 cents. Dose one Fig. Mack Drug Co., N. Y.

New Year's Dinner.

The ladies of the First M. E. church will give a New Year's dinner in the lecture room of the church. Dinner will be served from 11 a. m. till 2 p. m.; supper from 5 till 7 p. m., and refreshments will be served during the evening. Dinner, 35c; supper, 55c. No admission charged.

A Crippled Foot.

Fred Sutton, night caller at the Wabash round house while stepping on a moving engine Christmas night on to a flat car, slipped and suffered a dislocation of the ligaments of his left ankle. He will be confined to his house for some time, as the doctor says the injury is worse than a clear break would be. Dr. Hostetler dressed the injury.

Great things have ever hinged on trifles. The first family difficulty on record was caused by an apple core. The head of the household neglected of a father to keep up the supply of Dr. Bull's cough syrup when all hands had a cold.

Salvation Oil kills pain every time. For cuts, bruises, sprains, strains, rheumatism, neuralgia, it is a reliable cure. Price only 25 cents.

The Boys and Girls

of the Loyal Temperance Legion, will give an entertainment at the W. C. T. U. hall next Saturday at 2 o'clock, p. m. Come and encourage the little workers. Admission 10 cents.

SVRL. L. T. L.

Gymnasium Closed.

As new apparatus is being received and the old is being repaired, the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium has been closed until the next reception, which will be on the evening of January 2.

The Electric Light

gave out again early Wednesday morning, and the city was in darkness that night. The trouble was an accident to the dynamo. An extra armature has been in the shops several days, and it will be repaired as soon as possible.

The Actors Banquet.

A midnight banquet at the St. Nicholas Christmas morning, was given by Miss Mabel Amber, of the Lewis troupe. A good time and a splendid feast was enjoyed by the members of the company.

The Christmas Sermon.

Rev. Mrs. Gibbs will preach a Christmas sermon next Sunday morning. There will be a song service at the evening session.

Family Reunions.

The Lytle family had its Christmas dinner, a most enjoyable reunion with Capt. R. P. Lytle and wife. There were 16 Lytles and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Budd and their two children, of Indianapolis.

A Call.

Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, pastor of the Christian church, will preach at Akron O. next Sunday. It is likely that he will be given a call from the church at that place.

Hello! V. H. Parke & Son will sell you best clean lump coal at \$1.70 per ton delivered. Spot cash. First come first served. Telephone 55.

"Thou Shalt Not Bear False Witness Against Thy Neighbor."

To speak well of your competitor has always been a good business principle. We hope you may never sink so low as to slander and misrepresent our competitors in the effort to win trade. We don't get our trade that way. We made prices for our own goods. We attend to our own business and advise our competitors to do the same. Owing to cutting prices 40 to 50 per cent., we have sold more goods in the past three weeks than all other shoe dealers in Decatur combined. Of course it makes them mad, but they are silly to cry. They forget that Mr. L. L. Ferriss has sold more goods in this town in the past three weeks than any man living. They also forget that to maintain a "cross roads" fame necessitates the handling (as we do) of the very best and most desirable goods manufactured. We still have \$25,000 worth of goods that must be closed out one way or another. Sorry for them, of course, but we can't always be expected to protect them. See our large advertisement. Respectfully,

FERRISS & LATHAM,

145 East Main Street.

Five Attraction, Next Week

On New Year's day matinee and night, Wednesday Jan. 1st, that startling melodrama the "Silver King" will be presented at the Grand Opera House with all the grand scenery and fine company. The "Silver King" is one of the most beautiful plays ever written. The matinee performance will begin at 2 o'clock evening at 8 o'clock. Prices for matinee: adults, 50 cents; children, 25 cents; any part of the house. Evening prices 25, 50 and 75 cents. Seats can be reserved for either matinee or night without extra charge at the Grand Opera House.

For Friday Jan. 3rd we take pleasure in announcing one of the grandest performances of the season the distinguished to get Mr. Fredrick Warden, in the Mountebank. Mr. Warden appeared here last season in this play and those present were loud in their praise of the performance and now special scenery has been painted for the play and will be on the large stage of the Grand.

Saturday evening Jan. 4th, Mr. Charles Yerner supported by a first class company will appear in his well known Irish Comedy drama "Shamus O'Brien."

Strict Scraps.

The Rev. F. W. Clappett has refused the offer he recently received from an English church and has decided to remain in Springfield.

The police justices had no after Christmas cases to dispose of yesterday.

The Short Line had all of its cars running on Christmas day. Yesterday the arrivals were bunched out in two of them, and the night of car No. 4, was destroyed, so that they had to be taken to the hospital, leaving only one on the track.

Archie Wilson, J. W. Hughes, George Roper, John Freeman and John Wood went to Milwaukee yesterday to take part in a shooting match.

Matched.

S. G. HATCH & BRO., 143 E. MAIN STREET

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